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To: All FS Manual Holders

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Subject: Bulletin FS 53

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SECTION: Resources

SUBJECT: Overview

REFERENCES: 7 CFR 273.8, 7 CFR 273.11

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2007 for the benefit month of September 2007

INTRODUCTION: Households with an elderly or disabled member (coded 'IN' or 'SH') are

subject to a \$3,000 resource limit. Households with an elderly or disabled member coded 'DF', 'DQ', 'DS' are subject to a \$2,000 resource limit.

Effective August 1, 2007 for September 2007 benefit month TEAMS will test for a \$2,000 resource limit for households with an elderly or disabled

member coded 'DF', 'DQ', or 'DS'.

POLICY CHANGE: FS 400 Page 1 under **RESOURCE LIMITS** under first paragraph add:

NOTE: Households with an elderly or disabled member (coded 'IN' or

'SH') are subject to a \$3,000 resource limit. Households with an elderly or disabled member coded 'DF', 'DQ', or 'DS' are subject

to a \$2,000 resource limit.

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